

## FIRST HALF IS OVER.

The Turning Point in the League Season Has Been Reached.

## ROANOKE BEAT US YESTERDAY.

Kasey Was Knocked Out of the Box, and Gilpatrick Was Substituted for Him—Second Half Opens To-day with Lynchburg.

Richmond, 4; Roanoke, 5; Portsmouth, 6; Lynchburg, 7; Petersburg, 5; Norfolk, 2.

	Lynchburg	Richmond	Norfolk	Portsmouth	Roanoke	Petersburg	W. Va.
Lynchburg	8	11	9	11	9	11	9
Richmond	11	8	11	9	11	9	11
Norfolk	9	11	8	11	9	11	9
Portsmouth	11	9	11	8	11	9	11
Roanoke	9	11	9	11	8	11	9
Petersburg	11	9	11	9	11	8	11
W. Va.	9	11	9	11	9	11	8

The first half is over, and Richmond is in second place—120 points behind Lynchburg. Roanoke and Richmond played a good game yesterday, and the Goats won in the ninth. Richmond did some heavy hitting towards the last part, and if they had not been handicapped by some pretty close decisions on the part of Umpire McDermott, would have won.

Sandy McDermott knows the game well, but his work lately has certainly been very ragged. He has given Richmond the lead on close decisions every time, and his decision in ninth declaring Hill safe at third, when he was clearly out, won the game for Roanoke.

Kasey started in to pitch for Richmond, but was so wild that he had to be relieved by Gilpatrick. Kasey was hit for three singles, two doubles, and a triple, hit a man, and gave a base on error, all in four innings. Gilpatrick was only hit for three singles in five innings, and did excellent work.

Kimball pitched beautiful ball, although he was suffering with a bad finger. Bob Foster's work was something grand. The Lieutenant went to bat four times, got a single and two doubles, and scored the winning runs. In the field he did brilliant work.

Hill, of Roanoke, carried off the honors for his team. In the eighth he made the prettiest catch of the season with his ungloved hand. Below is the score:

	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Kasey, 3 b. and l. f.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Sanford, 1 b.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Groves, c. f.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Turner, 1 b.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Pender, 2 b.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Wilson, c. f.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Tannehill, c. f.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Zimmerman, 2 b.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Berie, s. s.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Gilpatrick, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
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\* One out when Kasey was run made.

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Lynch, 1 b.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Wright, s. s.	0 0 0 0 0 0
McGinnis, 2 b.	0 0 0 0 0 0
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Cleve, r. f.	0 0 0 0 0 0
McFarlan, 1 b.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Ramp, 3 b.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Lamont, c. f.	0 0 0 0 0 0
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Norfolk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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